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NOTIFICATION

The following Act passed by the Sikkim Legislative Assembly and having received the assent of the Governor on 29th day of June, 2012 is hereby published for general information:-

THE SIKKIM ECOLOGY FUND AND ENVIRONMENT CESS (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2012

ACT NO. 4 OF 2012

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further to amend the Sikkim Ecology Fund and Environment Cess Act, 2005.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Sikkim in the Sixty-third Year of the Republic of India as follows:-

Short title, extent and commencement.

1. (1) This Act may be called then Sikkim Ecology Fund and Environment Cess (Amendment) Act, 2012.
(2) It extends to the whole of Sikkim.
(3) It shall be deemed to have come into Force on the 2nd day of April, 2007.

Amendment of Section 2.

2. In the Sikkim Ecology Fund and Environment Cess Act, 2005, (hereinafter referred to as the said Act), in clause (h) of section 2, in the Explanation, for the word and figure "Schedule I", the word and figure "Schedule II" shall be substituted.

Amendment of Section 3.

3. In the said Act, in clause (d) of sub-section (2) of section 3, after the words "measures", the words "directly or through the regular budgetary

procedure or a mix of both as deemed fit by the State Government for carrying out the purposes of the Act in public interest" shall be inserted.

***Amendment of
Section 13.***

4. In the said Act, in sub-section (3) of section 13, for the word "current", the words "interest bearing" shall be substituted and after the words and the punctuation "financial year" the words "The interest accrued, thus shall be utilized exclusively for the purpose of this Act" shall be inserted.

***Amendment of
Section 14.***

5. In the said Act, in section 14, after the words "collections to this fund", the words "or through appropriate budgetary allocation or both" shall be inserted.

***Amendment of
Section 15.***

6. In the said Act, after clause (b) of sub-section (1) of section 15, the following clause shall be inserted, namely;-

"(c) deferring the expenditure incurred on people and machinery engaged for the purposes of the Act".

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